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Atty Docket No. SHD-002-USA-P

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
T. Kurosawa, et al.

Serial No.: 10/671,519

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: September 29, 2003

Examiner: M. Mercier

For: External Skin Preparation

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**Mail Stop Amendment AF**  
Commissioner For Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the official final Office Action mailed December 16, 2008, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of the concurrent filing of petition under 37 C.F. R. 1.136(a), and requisite fee submitted herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: